



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANTS: Apel et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2882
SERIAL NO.: 10/654,173 EXAMINER: Jurie Yun
FILED: September 3, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4321
TITLE: "X-RAY TUBE WITH RING ANODE, AND SYSTEM
EMPLOYING SAME"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.

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02 FC:1201 600.00 OP